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## N. E. GAS TO PROTEST DECISION

The New England Gas Products Company, Inc., through an authorized spokesman has announced that it intends to contest the decision of the Wilmington Board of Appeals, announced last Thursday.

The Board on last Thursday stated that they had unanimously turned down the second appeal of New England Gas to build an acetylene plant on property it purchased from the town about six years ago, a former part of the old Town Farm.

A decision against New England Gas, last spring was contested by the company, and formal court action began on June 26th, but was immediately recessed because of an agreement by the Board of Appeals to conduct a second hearing, on new proposals to be submitted by the company.

The second hearing was held on July 11th, before an almost capacity crowd in the Town Hall, but the decision was not forthcoming until last Thursday.

(The full text of the Board of Appeals decision follows)

October 1, 1957

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 11, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of the New England Gas Products Inc., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a plant on their property on lower Main Street, to be used for the manufacture of acetylene and other gas products.

Notice of this hearing was published in the Town Crier and abutters were notified by mail.

The New England Gas Products Inc., was represented by their attorney, Simon Cutter. Mr. Cutter presented to the Board a list of conditions which the N. E. Gas Products are willing to comply with if they are allowed to build the aforementioned plant. These conditions are substantially as follows:

1. Post an insurance policy in the sum of Two Million Dollars against injury to person or property.

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### WILMINGTON DEFEATS AYER

A jubilant Wilmington Football team, scoring its first victory in 15 games boosted Fred Bellissimo, coach, and Bill Rooney, star halfback to its shoulders for a victory parade, at the end of the first game ever played on the new football team last Saturday.

The Ayer team was overpowered by hard hitting players who smelled victory from the very start of the game. The final score was 35 to 13.

Bill Rooney was the star of the game, as he carried the Wilmington ball for three touchdowns, and a total of 131 yards of rushing.

Johnny Amaro, Don Weed, Joe Casey, Munroe, and McFeeters shared in the honors of the game. McFeeters earned for himself the title of Golden Toe, as he kicked five extra points. Don Weed, who was injured in the Burlington game had the pleasure of carrying the ball across Ayer's goal line in the last quarter, after a 14 yard run around end.

Rooney exhibited a dazzling series of runs through and around the Ayer team. He scored on the third play in the first quarter after a 42 yard gallop and shortly afterwards carried the ball across the line for Wilmington's second touchdown.

Quigley, carrying the ball for Ayer, then made their first bid, and carried the ball across their line.

Rooney had the heartbreaking experience of having a 60 yard run to the goal line nullified when the referee called a clipping penalty. The ball was brought back to midfield, and Wilmington again marched up to the Ayer line, where Munroe carried it across.

In the third quarter Johnny Amaro ate up distance as he carried the ball for a 43 yard sweep around Ayer's left end. Rooney scored his third touchdown on the next play.

The fourth quarter saw Don Weed make the fifth touchdown, making a wide sweep of Ayer's right end.

After Wilmington had cleared

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### THE LAST TOUCHDOWN

DON WEED, WILMINGTON FULLBACK, HEADED FOR THE GOAL LINE, IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE GAME WITH AYER LAST SATURDAY. IT WAS SWEET REVENGE FOR DON, WHO WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE GAME WITH BURLINGTON A WEEK PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF INJURY.

### MRS GRATCYK RESIGNS

Mrs Ruth Gratcyk has resigned from her position as secretary to the Town Manager, according to the doleful report of the TM.

Townpeople will still be seeing her cheerful face, however. She expects to report on Oct 21 to the local branch of the Middlesex County National Bank, where she will be secretary and assistant to Mr Davenport Davis, Manager.

### SELECTMEN TAKE ACTION ON GRAVEL PITS

At the weekly meeting of the Selectmen on Monday night, the problem of Gravel pit operations in the town was pretty thoroughly explored. The Selectmen are attempting to accomplish two things in regards to this matter: protect the interests of the town, by assuring that operators do not exploit pits in a fashion (cont. pg. 8)

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Wilmington Community Fund is a non profit organization devoted solely to the assistance of Wilmington people and organizations and,

WHEREAS: The Wilmington Community Fund is dependent entirely upon the contributions of the people of Wilmington for its support, and

WHEREAS: The Wilmington Community Fund is to conduct its annual drive for funds on October 26, 1957

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN: That we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington in regular meeting assembled to hereby resolve that October 26, 1957 shall be known in the Town of Wilmington as

#### COMMUNITY FUND DAY

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington do hereby call upon the people and the business men of Wilmington to lend their support to this worthy enterprise, on October 26, 1957, in every way possible.

Nicholas De Felice, Chmn.  
Wavie M Drew  
Charles H Black  
Francis J Hagerty  
Donald C Kidder  
Selectmen of Wilmington

### HEAVY OPPOSITION AT DUMP HEARING

An adjourned hearing on a controversial proposal for a dump in South Wilmington, on or off Lower Main Street is to be resumed one week from tonight at 8 pm., this time probably in the High School auditorium, so as to afford seats for everyone, and to allow the Board of Health an opportunity to present pictures or other materials of a similar nature on a movie screen.

The Board of Appeals announced this decision on Oct. 3rd, after an excited hearing which lasted nearly one and a half hours, in the Town Hall.

Clarence Spinazola, of Woburn present owner of about 90 acres of land in South Wilmington, known to everyone as 'Moran's', proposed to improve his land for a future industrial use, by filling the property, with a public dump, the dump to use the so-called 'land-fill' method.

The proposal found the Board of Health doing most of the talking in favor, and about 51 or more abutters and interested persons against it. Only 39 of those present signed their names as being against it, on a paper circulated for that purpose by the Board of Appeals.

Chairman Walter Hale, of the Board of Appeals found it necessary to use his gavel on many occasions, during the hearing, in order to preserve order.

Speaking for the proposal was the entire board and the sanitarian of the Health Dept.

Sanitarian Patrick Thibau stated that the 'land fill' method consisted of digging 18 foot wide trenches, with an intervening space between them, filling them with rubbish, and then covering the results.

There would be no fire allowed, he stated, and little fire hazard. The operator would be bonded for his operation. Thibau, at one time stated that the amount of the bond could be \$50,000, a figure that was corrected by Gus Walker, also of the Board of Health, as 'any amount necessary'.

Thibau told the hearing that the Board of Health had approached the present owner, after looking over his property, and proposed the dump. He also stated that 'if there are any rats or vermin we will close the dump immediately'.

Vinal Lewis, of the Board of Health, added to this, 'We want that dump properly run, and we will see that it is'.

Gus Walker, also of the Board of Health described the pur-

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## THE TOWN DUMP

Seven or eight years ago there was a serious attempt to have our town dump relocated, an effort that met failure because no two sections of the town could agree. A committee worked on the problem for three years, and then gave up.

Everyone agreed that a new town dump was necessary, and then individually agreed on the same thought - that it was going to be in some other part of town than where the individual resided, and at the same time was going to be handy for the individual.

There was a more or less diaphanous proposal to locate the town dump behind the cemetery. It was defeated by having the residents of Federal Street rise up in arms at the town meeting.

Now that the town dump is closed, and a temporary dump located on private property at the end of MacDonald Road, the residents of that street have visited the Selectmen en masse, on occasion, to protest the dump being in their neighborhood.

Last Thursday the residents of Chestnut St and lower Main Street opposed a proposal for a dump in their area.

We don't blame any of the individuals concerned - but - where are we going to have a dump?

The present contract lasts until Dec. 31, 1957. On January 1, 1958 the owner of the present contract can name his price, if the town wishes to continue the status quo. We do not suggest that he will attempt to "gorge" the town, but he will have it in his power, if the Board of Health has to start negotiations with the premise "You are our only salvation". It is, from the town standpoint, emphatically necessary that the Board of Health have more than

one choice, on that date.

We do not feel that using a private dump is to the best advantage of the town.

We are not necessarily sold that the land fill method, as proposed by the Board of Health last Thursday is the very best method. We are almost inclined to the belief that a daily burning method is better than that which was proposed, but we freely admit that we do not know, and certainly have no pretensions of setting ourselves up as experts on the question.

We do know that Reading, and Medford have reclaimed swampy land by public dumps. Reading, in particular, has done a consistently good job, having trees planted to screen views of operations, etc etc. Reading had daily fires which was fine as long as it lasted, but now is having difficulty with Wakefield (and vice-versa) over those fires. The fires were not conducive to the making of friends, but they did leave solid ground, after filling, which can be used for almost any purpose.

There are plenty of places in Wilmington that could stand being filled. The present dump on Canelas land is one. The proposed site is another. A third site that could stand filling is the Kelly property, on Glen Road, adjacent to the Wildcat railroad. Many more places can be named.

The problem is: How to fill these properties without causing a nuisance to neighbors, without having any fires, without leaving any materials that will cause later fires, in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health, the State Department of Public Health, the abutters and, perhaps last of all, the taxpayers.

## THE STINK AND SMOG

Everyone from Stoneham to North Wilmington is aware of the fact that a stink sometimes comes out of the Aberjona River Valley. Everyone within a mile of the common meeting point of Wilmington, Woburn and Reading is more than aware of this stink.

Last week the Reading Chronicle carried a story to the effect that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has written to several firms in the Aberjona Valley, asking what if anything has been done to alleviate the odors, and asking for a reply by Nov. 15th. Two Woburn firms were particularly named as being the recipients of these letters.

One of these firms, which reduces fish to a popular cat food, has been popularly blamed by the public at large for the odors.

It is quite possible that blame should be spread out to more than this plant, or the other one named. Within a radius of one mile are several other plants. There is a leather plant at which Selectman Hagerty has pointed a finger of suspicion. There is another large place which reduces leather findings to some material which might be glue. There are two or more chemical plants. There are, we believe, three piggeries, in Wilmington and Woburn.

None of these, we believe, is solely responsible for the terrible olfactory conditions which sometimes arise, to plague the peoples of Wilmington, Reading, Woburn, and other towns.

It can be a fair argument that it is a combination of odors that is involved, (and we know, Mr John Q Public would say "what odors!")

But what we have been wondering, lately is if the State intends to investigate the atmospheric conditions in the Aberjona Valley.

It has been noticed that the odor is most widely spread at times that are conducive to "light ground fog" - in other words times of

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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

An absolutely dry week, up to Sunday. Not one blessed drop of rain fell, to ease the parched ground.

September, we are told, was the driest in over 30 years. The total rainfall of .97 inches was lower than it had been since back in 1926.

### The Harvest Moon

This is the week of the Harvest Moon. It was full last Tuesday, and rose at sunset. For several more days it will rise just shortly after sunset the only one of the 13 moons of the year to do so.

Everyone understands that the sun rises earlier in the summer than in the winter, because in the summer it is in the northern hemisphere. In a manner of speaking we "see it around the corner quicker" the corner, of course, being the earth, or globe, on which we live.

Many people also understand that the moon rises later, each evening, the yearly average being a little over 55 minutes.

And that is where the Harvest Moon comes in.

As it starts to wax (grow bigger) it is far down in the southern hemisphere, but is traveling northerly at a considerable rate of speed. Like our sun, under similar circumstances, it rises a little earlier each day as it travels north.

But the harvest moon is going north at a far greater rate than at any other time, even faster than does the sun. The consequence is that its time of rising, for several evenings is advanced almost enough to overcome the 55 minutes that it loses each day.

The early New England farmers noted this, and used the moonlight of those evenings as extra working hours. It gave them extra time to haul in such things as shucked corn stalks and winter wood.

They most assuredly did not "harvest" their ordinary crops by the light of the Harvest Moon, because the Harvest Moon arrives after the first good freeze, of each fall.

Tonight, if you wish, you can peer to the eastward and see a moon that is perhaps larger than the ordinary, rising out of the murk in the east. If you do, and if you should stop to meditate, you may perhaps understand why the Harvest Moon became famous in folklore, and later became the darling of Tin Pan Alley.

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### LIVESTOCK CLUB TO MEET

The 4-H Livestock Club will meet Friday night, at 7:30 at the home of W. F. Smith, on West Street.

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temperature inversions.

A temperature inversion, perhaps it should be explained, is a condition when warm air overlies cold air, and is to be noted particularly in valleys as a condition that accompanies "smog", such as prevalent at times in Los Angeles California, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In both of those places a study of the temperature inversion factors led to the discovery of the causes of the smog, and to rules which have at least partly alleviated those causes, and reduced the smog hazard.

Perhaps a similar study might be made of the Aberjona Valley.

#### SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR THE DEVIL

Popularly blamed by many residents of the Wilmington-Woburn-Reading triangle for the source of odors is a cat-food plant, on the Wilmington-Woburn line. The plant is in Woburn, but some of the land, including a pond, is in Wilmington.

Old time residents of Wilmington can remember the predecessor of this plant, which was popularly known as "Murphy's" and stood on Eames Street in South Wilmington. It was, in its day, a "real stinker".

It finally burned down, and when rebuilt a new site was chosen, just over the line in Woburn, leading some Wilmington residents to observe that we lost the taxes, but still kept the stink.

Then General Foods purchased the place. That company spent a sum of money which might exceed half a million dollars, to get rid of the causes of odors.

They had a 10 inch water main laid down, from the Wilmington Water Department to their plant. They installed another diesel pump in the Brown's Crossing pumping station, all of which they paid for in cash, and which Wilmington eventually paid for in the sale of water to the plant, which was in those days popularly referred to as "Aberjona".

The Wilmington Water Department, and the taxpayer of Wilmington was the gainer, as the result of that deal, even though General Foods was eventually repaid in water service for its costs.

In addition to this General Foods made ex-

tensive use of the waters in the pond, Pipe lines provided for an exchange of water.

It was all an effort to ash the air inside the plant — something akin to what happens today under modern air-conditioning.

The efforts of General Foods were not entirely successful, so they took another step.

They employed a Reading man, at a salary of \$50 a month, to be "Mr. Nose". He lived not too far away, and it was his duty to inform the plant of any time he smelled an odor, so that corrective steps could immediately be instituted.

General Foods finally sold the business, and it is in the hands of other operators today. What they are doing we do not know, but it is hard to believe that they have entirely abandoned the efforts of their predecessors.

Perhaps there are additional things which can be done, at this place. We do not know. If such things can be done, then they should be done. If the common nuisance which exists is the fault of these people then they will undoubtedly deserve any action that the State Health authorities may invoke.

But, as has been pointed out here, a lot of money has been spent, and that much credit does accrue to the plant.

And, as has been pointed out previously, it is possible that other places must share the blame. It is a problem for the State Department of Public Health to solve.

#### POLICE WOMEN'S EXAM

Applications for School Traffic Patrol Supervisor are still being received at the office of the Town Manager, with closing date for filing set for Friday, October 11th. A written examination will be held at the Roman House, Wednesday, October 16, at 11:00 am for all applicants.

#### TOWN WINS IN APPELATE TAX COURT

John D Cooke, prominent land developer and former member of the Board of Assessors in Wilmington, now a resident of Andover, lost 37 appeals in a hearing before the ATB several days ago.

Cooke submitted 39 applications to the Board of Assessors protesting the valuations placed on these parcels, all of which were denied by the local Board and appealed by Mr Cooke.

In a hearing lasting most of one day and involving a trip to Wilmington by the court which took a 'view' of the contested parcels, the court decided against Mr. Cooke in 37 of his 39 applications. The remaining two were granted a partial abatement.

The town was represented by Mr Alan Altman and the Principal Assessor. Mr Cooke, acting pro se, introduced as his expert witness Mr Albert Malone, prominent local realtor.

Of eight other appeals heard during the same week, three were withdrawn by the owners, who did not wish to contest the assessments. Two were dismissed for lack of prosecution two were decided in favor of the town, and one received a partial abatement.

#### ST THOMAS CHILDREN TO HAVE PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY

Youngsters of St. Thomas are to have a procession, next Sunday, at the end of the 40 Hour Devotions to be observed this weekend. The procession is to start at the church, just after the 12 o'clock Mass.

Mrs. Mae Quandt, of the committee in charge has asked that children interested in taking part report at the entrance of the church at 3:15 tomorrow afternoon.

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# NEW ENGLAND GAS

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2. Within 18 months of the time acetylene plant is in operation will begin construction of office building.

3. Within 9 months of completion of office building will begin construction of combination electrolytic and atmospheric plant.

4. Within 12 months from the date of the beginning of the operation of atmospheric and electrolytic plant will begin construction of building known as 'garage'.

5. Will not construct any other but the above-mentioned buildings, except upon approval of the Town of Wilmington as to type of building and location of building.

6. Will guarantee that there will be no odor from lagoon nor will create any nuisance or hazard.

7. That the walls of said lagoon will be maintained in its original construction at all times.

8. That said lagoon will not cause any damage to any growing trees or plants.

9. That said lime in the lagoon will not be seen from any present public way or any abutting land.

10. That the lime will never rise to a height above within 2 feet from the top of the lagoon.

11. That if lime has to be removed from said lagoon it will be done so it will be removed in closed trucks, and there will be no spillage on any highways in the Town.

12. That the total area of the lagoon shall not exceed 96,000 square feet.

13. That the acetylene plant will not be enlarged at any time in the future.

14. That all buildings will have steel frames and tar and gravel roofs.

15. That the basic construction of all buildings will be cement blocks with white stucco and poured foundations.

16. That the maintenance of the lagoon will not cause any damage or whatever nature to any property or land in the Town of Wilmington.

There were both objectors and non-objectors at this hearing.

To summarize the events proceeding this hearing the following actions took place, - in September of 1952, the then Board of Appeals handed down a favorable decision to the N. E. Gas Products Inc., but the said company did not apply for a building permit until early in 1957, and up until now no building permit has been issued. In the meantime a new and more stringent set of zoning laws have been established in the town, and when the N. E. Gas Products Inc., applied for a building permit they were refused by the building inspector on advice of Town Counsel, and the Gas Company was referred to the Board of Appeals.

The Board of Appeals subsequently upheld the action taken by the building inspector following advice of the planning board - which is required under the present set of zoning laws, - that stated the proposed N. E. Gas Products Inc plant as being contrary to the intent of the new zoning laws and as not being generally in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

In its decision the Board of Appeals found that the proposed plant was not permitted under Section III-4 of the zoning laws, and therefore the request was denied.

On receipt of this decision the New England Gas Products Inc appealed to the Middlesex Superior Court in Equity against the adverse action of the Board.

Prior to the scheduled hearing in Court, the Board of Appeals, accompanied by the Town Counsel and Town Manager, were presented with new proposals and guarantees. These proposals have been previously stated.

The Board of Appeals agreed to hold a new hearing if permission could be obtained from the Planning Board. This was necessary under the new zoning laws. Unanimous approval was obtained from the Planning Board and the decision which we are now giving is the result of that hearing.

The Board takes the following action:

We feel that the proposed plant, erected at this location, would cause a greater hazard than uses permitted under

Section III-4 of the zoning laws. We feel this way because of the nearness of a thickly settled residential area and because the proposed plant would be located so near to the Maple Meadow Brook, which is the headwater of the Ipswich River, which in turn supplies water for towns and cities further down stream.

We further feel it would not be in the best interest of the Town to have this plant erected at the proposed site.

The Board hereby votes unanimously to refuse the request of the New England Gas Products, Inc., to locate their proposed plant at this location.

Voting in the above action -  
Walter L. Hale, Chairman  
Roland Fuller, Secretary  
Lloyd Laffin, Member.

## TOWN NOTES

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### Congestion? Yes!

Wilmington drivers do not have to be informed that there is traffic congestion in Wilmington square, but here are a few statistics to justify their frustration. Over 16000 vehicles travel on Main Street during a 24 hour period; during the rush period of 4 pm to 8 pm, there are over 1000 cars an hour. Church Street gets 4550 vehicles in a twenty-four period.

These figures were compiled by the State in response to a letter by Police Chief Paul Lynch suggesting changes in the present traffic set-up. Townspeople can probably expect some experiments in the near future to ease the situation.

### Victory Sundaes

The rooters of Wilmington's High School Football Team found a pleasant surprise, at the Wilmington Square Pharmacy last Saturday afternoon.

As the rooters piled in for an afternoon Sunday Mel Woodside announced that the price had been cut one half, because of the victory.

Now Mel is going to continue the habit. He says that nothing inspires success like success.

Next Saturday, if Wilmington defeats Bedford (the game to be played there) Mel will again offer 100 sundaes at half price.

If Wilmington should defeat Dracut, the week following, the Sundaes are going to be on the house - for the first 100 to arrive.

If the team doesn't defeat Dracut - which will be a tough nut, the way things look now, the 'on the house' rule



### THIS USED TO BE A SWAMP

DANNY GILLIS, DRESSED IN HIS SUNDAY BEST, IS POINTING TO THE BOUNDARY STONE AT THE POINT WHERE WILMINGTON, BURLINGTON AND BILLERICA MEET. IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WALK UP TO THIS STONE DRYSHOD

will be off, but it will be back in action the first time that Wilmington does make three victories in a row.

That should give the rooters something else to cheer about!

### Vive La Difference!

Our chuckle of the week concerns a talk that Sgt. John Imbimbo of the Wilmington Police Department gave, in the Wildwood School last Tuesday.

Sgt Imbimbo regularly visits the schools of Wilmington to acquaint the youngsters of the work of the Police Department, and to promote the Joint Safety Program of Police and Schools.

After each talk he always is receptive to questions. In fact Sgt. Imbimbo always asks if there are questions.

A little girl asked a question that sort of floored Mr Imbimbo, according to our information.

The question was 'What is the difference between men and lady policemen?'

### Fire Drill

An orderly fire drill was conducted in the High School at 11:30 am Tuesday. There was no excitement of any kind, which is just as it should be, of course.

The drill however, had another purpose. An eight year old child had originated a report that there was a bomb in the school which would go off at that time.

### SUBSTITUTE PHYSICIAN

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Arthur E. Allgrove  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October 1957.

Simon Cutter  
(My commission expires April 11, 1964.)





**BOB HASTINGS CARRIES THE BALL**  
BOB HASTINGS, WILMINGTON CENTER, CARRYING THE BALL WITH AYER PLAYERS FILLING UP THE BACKGROUND. DURING THE GAME SATURDAY.

#### YOUTH CANTEEN

Continuing with a program begun by the youth groups of the Wilmington Methodist Church, that of holding youth canteens on the second and fourth Friday evening of each month, young people will come together for an evening of fun and fellowship, Friday, October 11 at 7 pm.

Plans are for Junior High Youth to meet from 7 to 9 pm and for Senior high youth to have the time from 9 to 11 pm.

The youth wish to express their thanks to Mr Rodney Laughton, for his gift of a juke box to the young people

for their canteen, and to their counsellors, Mr and Mrs. Richard Pelletier, Mr and Mrs. Arthur MacMelville, and Mr and Mrs Frank McLean for their time to the Junior High Youth, and to Mr Paul Bodenstein, Miss Shirley Sutton and Mr George Wilson for their time with the Senior High Young people.

#### GIRL SCOUT UNIFORMS

A center for the disposition of discarded or outgrown Girl Scout Uniforms has been set up at the home of Mrs C Helwig, 314 Salem St., No. Wilmington. Be sure uniforms are clean and a price tag attached or it may be you might like to pass it on.

#### IT'S HERE AGAIN!!!

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#### READING MAN AWARDED C.P.C.U.

Mr. Ralph E. Slocumbe, Prentiss & Parker, Inc., 200 Haven Street, Reading, was awarded the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (C.P.C.U.) designation at the Conferment in New York on October 2nd. This award is made by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc, to individuals who have passed five examinations covering principles of insurance and related business subjects. Recipients must also have at least three years of experience in property and casualty insurance business.



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**HERB BARROWS WALKS AGAIN**  
Herbert C. Barrows, - 'Mr Wilmington', recuperating in the Winchester Hospital after a heart attack of three weeks ago has progressed to the point where he was able to get out of bed, for a few moments last Sunday.

#### PLANNING BOARD APPROVES PROPOSAL FOR JONES AVENUE DRAINAGE

The Planning Board, Tuesday evening approved the plans for a drainage system, near Glen Road which is intended to alleviate a wet condition in the Williams Avenue-Jones Avenue section.

A 12 inch reinforced concrete pipe is to be laid from Williams Avenue to Miller Road cutting across private land in the area.

Catch basins and manholes are to be installed on Williams Avenue, Jones Avenue, Faulkner Avenue, and Miller Road.

#### MISS HORNER RESIGNS

The School committee has accepted with regrets the resignation of Miss Margaret Hor-

ner, who has been in the English Department for the past eight years. Miss Horner has taken a position in Lawrence High School.

#### "FORTY ACRES" HELPED BY COMMUNITY FUND

Some twenty years ago, forty acres of natural woodland on the hill opposite Foster's Pond were donated for the use of the children of Wilmington. Since that time, public-spirited business men and other citizens have contributed time, money, labor and materials to develop "Forty Acres" into a camping area that is a credit to the community and a boon to the children of the town.

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### DUMP HEARING (fr. pg. 1)

pose as one of redeeming land. Selectman Frank Hagerty, asked for his opinion, was at first reluctant. He described the proposed side as 'five or six feet of peat - useless - could be an improvement - up to the Board of Health to impose the restrictions'.

#### Arguments

The hearing almost, but not quite became an 'Irish Parliament' as various abutments tried to speak. Hale used the gavel frequently to preserve order.

Mrs. Samuel Bertwell: - land fill dump in Winchester - Fire Department practically lives there - I am only five minutes from this.

Mrs. Boylan of the Health Board - Under our regulations no burning will be allowed.

Vinal Lewis - the present situation down there is worse than a dump today - if we give this man a permit there will be no burning - if there is call me - and the permit will be revoked.

(Later in the evening he stated that he intended to make visits to the place, practically every day).

Gus Walker: - There is a lake there - (laughter) - a so-called lake (more laughter) a hole 30 feet deep - Mr. Spinazola has access to a high pressure pump and will keep a fire watch there.

Carl Backman: 24 hours a day? Walker: Spinazola says all the time.

Eddie Rooney: How will he put out the fire in January when the ground is frozen in 30 degree below weather?

Thibeau: They use land fill in North Dakota when the ground is frozen five or six feet deep.

Walter Hinman (referring to a statement that there wasn't enough land there for an industrial development) If there isn't enough land there how come they are hauling away gravel every day?

Harrison G. Lounsbury: Is it true that Everett and Medford are going to use this dump? - Who's going to keep the kids out?

Mr. McGerty: Is there going to be a fence around it?

Walker: There is going to be a fence around it.

Eddie Rooney: Across from the Walker School there is a sign, 'solid fill wanted', why not have it there (Vinal Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Health lives near the Walker School. - Ed).

Gus Walker - The long range position of the Health Board is that land fill may be a very good way to fill many of the swamps in Wilmington and reclaim waste land - we have been looking for a place to try this for a long time -- make a test case on this land then maybe later around the Walker School.

Lewis: I don't know why you pick on the Walker School.

Unidentified Voice: Because you live there (laughter).

Mr. Landry: Why not experiment with land fill at the old town dump - why pick on us?

Thibeau: The old town dump is over 90 percent filled, and secondly it has been closed by the state because a tributary to the Ipswich River runs very close to it.

William Merrill: We will be in the same position as they were for twenty years, on Mystic Avenue, in Medford.

James Montague: Where will the man dump?

Spinazola: Where the Board of Health tells me to.

Walter Hinman: One year ago the Board of Health had a different story about this place.

Vinal Lewis: We are not dealing with the situation of a year ago.

Walter Hale: One year ago the Board of Health OK'd that place for a dump, but the Board of Appeals turned it down.

Montague: Winchester has used over 4,000,000 gallons of water in a year, putting out fires in its dump, and they're not out yet - where is the water supply like that here?

Voice: The state won't let the old dump be used because of Martin's Brook - what about Cold Spring Brook?

Lewis: No dumping near any brook.

Hinman: The brook runs right through that property.

Walker: Spinazola will move that brook before he gets a permit.

Stanley Webber: That brook is right up to the aqueduct -- there should be adequate rules and regulations.

Thibeau: 250 feet is adequate Paul Metcalf: It is obvious that the Board of Health has not received any definite plans for this operation. How big an area is proposed? If you took all that land you wouldn't fill it up in twenty years, and you wouldn't get any taxes from it either.

Walker: We want to fill it up as soon as can be. (Cries of No! No!)

Hinman: Has the Board of Appeals investigated this plan?

Hale: We have investigated

nothing - but we will.

Webber: I am a former member of this board, and I know that they take into account the sentiment of the public - I suggest this hearing be postponed for a couple of weeks so that this can be looked into.

Webber's remarks were greeted suspiciously. He was asked 'Who are you' by several of more recent of the abutments.

Webber: I am one of the abutments - I own land down there.

Walter Hale: This hearing is adjourned to two weeks from tonight.

### RETURNS TO CIVILIAN STATUS

Major Sylvia Neilson of the Women's Army Corps was relieved from active duty on Oct. 2 at Ft. Hamilton, N.Y. and has returned to civilian life here. Recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict, Major Neilson was assigned as an instructor at the WAC Training Center in 1951. She served as the company commander of a WAC detachment at Ft. Dix, N.J. for two years. This was followed by an assignment to the Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kans., where Major Neilson was the Instructional Aids Consultant on the College Faculty. During the last year, she has been on the staff at the U. S. Army Engineer School, Europe, located in Murnau, Germany.

Miss Neilson's plans for the future are not definite, but they include assisting in the publication of this newspaper.

Many citizens of this town will remember Miss Neilson as their teacher in the Junior High School or the High School prior to her joining the army in 1942.

### FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

The Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational Church has started the year with an active membership of about forty. This group consists of the Senior High School students of the parish, the older young people constituting the Quaintance Club.

Members who have elected to engage in Bible Study under the leadership of Rev. Stanley Cummings are meeting around in private homes each Sunday night at 6:30. The entire Fellowship then meets at the church at 7:30 for an hour and a quarter of worship, business and recreation under the direction of the assistant minister, Mr. Donald Tibbetts.

The acceptance of their proposed program for the winter has been marked by great enthusiasm. One of the first events will be the annual observance of the Workday for Christ, which comes this week on Saturday, Columbus Day, and the proceeds of which will be

their contribution to missions. All day long the members will be available for odd jobs at the homes of the parish, such as taking off screens, putting on storm windows, washing cars, raking leaves, etc. They will also be available for baby-sitting jobs that evening. In order to make sure of the services you require, please call Parker Prindle, Jr., (8-3001), Judy Blanchard (8-2690) or the parsonage.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Center Branch Associates will serve a snack lunch for the women of the parish on Thursday from 11:30 to 2 pm. Because of the large number of reservations, the place has been changed from the parsonage to the parish house. The North Branch will have its lunch at 12:30, with a regular meeting following.

The Every Member Canvass committee will meet at the home of Hayward Bliss on Thursday at 8 pm.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm. The Boy Scout troop will hold a paper drive on Saturday. Those who wish to contribute will please call Homer Coursey (8-4958) or Vernon Randell (8-3831).

The Fireside Fellowship will observe its annual Workday for Christ on Saturday, Columbus Day. To engage members for odd jobs around your home, call Parker Prindle Jr., (8-3001), Judy Blanchard (8-2690) or the parsonage.

The schedule of services for Sunday will be as usual.

Released time classes will meet Monday at 1 pm.

The East Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennett Bedell on Hillside Way on Monday at 8 pm.

The Center Branch will have a luncheon meeting on Wednesday the 16th at the home of Mrs. Ethel Baker. Miscellaneous articles for the Fair are to be brought.

Choir rehearsal each week on Wednesday at 8 pm.

The annual Harvest Supper will be served on Thursday, Oct. 17th.

### FOOTBALL

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its first line team out of the game Ayer's Roger Lemire made a 70 yard run for their second touchdown, the final one of the day. As the game drew to a close the Wilmington subs found themselves pushing Ayer back, so much so that they almost made a first down in reverse.

Over 700 fans were in the stands to watch the game.

#### Wilmington

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TACKLES: Johnston, Sawyer, Cole, Danico, LaCreta, Phillips.

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ENTERS: Casey, O'Brien, Hastings, Anderson.

BACKS: G. Munroe, Rooney, N McCormack, Amaro, McCabe, Bemis, Weed, Boudreau, F. Munroe.

#### Ayer

ENDS: Casey, Finnegan, O'Clair, Norton, Ball.

TACKLES: Forrest, Sullo, Hale, Patterson.

GUARDS: O'Connell, Ashdown, T. Quigley, Keyes, Knapp.

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#### LETTER

Town Crier  
Wilmington, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

Through the columns of your paper Mrs. Gunn and I would like to thank the Billerica Fire Department for their personal service to Mrs. Gunn and myself last week.

You mentioned, in your Town Notes Column that the Wilmington Water Department had to be called to turn off the water in a hydrant.

Actually, the Billerica Fire Department had broken that hydrant. They drained all the water out of the Hopkins St. Main, in doing so, and also out of our hot water heater, to our considerable alarm.

For the past year we had been unable to get water pressure in our home. We had told the Wilmington Water Department of our troubles frequently, but they had not afforded us any relief, telling us that it was because we were the last house on the line.

Our water pressure was so low that it would take us half an hour to accumulate enough water for a bath, and then it would be only a little in the bottom of the tub, orange colored at that.

When the Billerica Fire Department broke that hydrant they flushed out the Hopkins Street main, in fact they emptied the line, perhaps by their pumps.

They evidently pulled out the plug that was in the line, and which the Wilmington Water Department did not seem to know of. We now get water with plenty of pressure.

Our only trouble is that it is still very rusty. Our white sheets are now orange in color and the children's underwear has to be seen to understand what has happened to our water supply.

But anyway, our thanks to the Billerica Fire Department, for giving us adequate pressure in our home. Our thanks to Mr. Williams of the Water Department for his patience in trying to get the rust out of the line. He has called here almost daily, and in some cases twice a day.

Yours truly,  
Richard T. Gunn

#### MILDRED ROGERS MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mildred Rogers Mothers Club will meet Monday, Oct 14 at 8 pm, in the Betterment Hall, with Mrs Daley, school principal, as speaker. Members are requested to bring a guest.

#### WEATHER

The rain was welcome. We had .60 on Mon., .50 on Tues., and .20 on Wed., making a total of 1.30 for the three days. We don't know when an inch and a third of rain were more welcome.

#### JOSEPH HAKEY ENROLLED AT LOWELL TECH.

Joseph Gregory Hakey of 42 High Street, North Wilmington has enrolled at Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell as a member of the class of 1961. He is a graduate of Wilmington High and is married to the former Jean Andersen.

#### NORTH WILMINGTON GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

A special meeting of the Sisterhood of the Wilmington Hebrew Community Center was held on Oct 7 for the purpose of electing a new slate of officers. The following were elected: Pres, Mrs Allick Epstein; Vice Pres, Mrs Sidney Neudel; Rec. Secy, Mrs G Robt Ford; Corresponding Secy, Mrs F Russel Wood, and Treasurer, and Financial Secy, Mrs Fred Vinecour.

Plans are now being made for the installation of officers on Nov 3. Final plans will be announced at a later date.

#### "STAYING ON KEY" SERMON THEME AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard Harding pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will preach on the theme, "Staying on Key" Sunday October 13 at 9:15 and 11 am. The message will deal with many of the issues concerning prayer in an age of science.

Miss Yolandi Moe will be the soloist at the early service, and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs W T Staveley will sing at the 11 am worship hour.

Families are again reminded of the importance of coming to church with their children and worshipping while their children learn in the Church School

#### HUBCAPS STOLEN FROM CAR OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEE

4 hub caps were stolen, on Oct. 6th from a 1951 Ford, property of John Pehl, one of the Hungarian refugees to emigrate to Wilmington last April.

The hub caps were stolen while Pehl's car was parked in the yard of his home at 17 Salem Street.

#### NO APPARENT LOSS IN ATTEMPTED THEFT AT SHAMROCK

An attempt to break into the Shamrock Liquor Store, on Main Street was foiled, at 2:15 am on October 8th by the sounding of a burglar alarm which was tripped by the intruders.

The thieves had drilled a hole through the back of the building and entered the store when the alarm sounded.

No losses were apparent in a preliminary check of the store.

Chief Lynch and Officers Charles Ellsworth and John Ritchie responded to the alarm but could find no signs of the intruders.

#### ST. THOMAS BAZAAR

Rev. Edmund Croke, Rev John Palmieri, Rev John Regan, Alfred O'Connor, Mrs Ellen O'Leary, Miss Eleanor Grimes, and all the Bazaar Committee wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and praise to all the workers, donors, and patrons who contributed in any way to the splendid success of the 3rd Annual Bazaar in aid of the Building Fund. The Bazaar was held on Saturday, October 5th at Villanova Hall.

Names and addresses of prize winners will be announced next week; also the final tally on the proceeds of the Bazaar.

#### TAXI OPERATORS APPLY FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Five operators of Wilmington taxis have applied to the Board of Selectmen for permission to increase their rates.

Their application has been taken under advisement, pending a check with Town Counsel Philip Buzzell.

At the present time the minimum fee is 35 cents. The operators would like to have it raised to 50 cents.

They would also like to have a fee of 10 cents applicable to parties of over two persons that is, 10 cents additional for each person over two in number.

The basic rate of 25 cents a mile would remain unchanged

#### PTA OFFICERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Mr Bert Sell, president, and Mr Al Di Campo, treasurer of the local Parent Teachers' Association recently attended the 48th Annual State Convention of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. which was held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott. The two gentlemen report that they got much of value from the meeting and from the many well known authorities in education who spoke there. Convention headliners included Dr Otis Maxfield of Springfield, formerly pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church. Dr Maxfield spoke on the subject of Mental Health.

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#### MRS ANNIE GILLIS IN ST JOHNS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annie Gillis, of Randolph Street is a patient in the St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, suffering from a case of phlebitis.

#### LOUIE SEZ

With all this dry weather I understand that we have a sharp real estate operator who is planning to cut up the Hundred Acre Meadow for a housing development.

#### KENNETH LYONS, JR., ENTERS NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL

Kenneth M. Lyons, Jr., entered New Hampton School, New Hampton, N.H., when the school opened recently for its 137th year. Lyons is the son of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth M. Lyons, Sr., of North Wilmington.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oliver A Aruda and wife to Richard H McCurdy and wife, Main Street.

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Wilfred J Forrestall and wife to Doris E Jacobs, Judith Road Frank J Krasinski to Witold Lipski and wife, Lawrence St. William A Wardney to George W Smith Jr and wife, Lawrence St.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The BYF will conduct a paper drive on October 12. If you have paper or magazines, please call Joyce Arbo OL 8-2558 or Dottie Pike, OL 8-2523 for collection.  
At 6:30 pm the BYF will leave for Bedford to see the film "Wiretapper". They will leave from the Parsonage, 173 Church Street.

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**HALOWEEN PARTY**

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold a Halloween Party and Square Dance, Saturday, Oct. 19th at 8 o'clock. The couples and adults of the church and their guests are cordially invited to join in the fun. Those who wish to make reservations may do so by calling the secretary, Mrs. Evelyn McLean, OL 8-2766. The members of the South Tewksbury couples club have been invited also. Refreshments will be served and there will be a charge of 50¢ per person or \$1.00 a couple.

**SHAWSHOEN AVENUE BRIDGE TO REMAIN AS IS**

The bridge over the B&MRR at Shawshoan Avenue presumably will not be improved in the near future.

Chairman Nicholas De Felice read a letter from the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the Selectmen's meeting Monday night which, in effect, imparted this information.

The letter was in reply to an earlier one which had complained of noises made by vehicles passing over the bridge - a complaint by a lady resident in the neighborhood.

TM Joseph Courtney, in reviewing the situation, explained the bridge complies with specifications laid down by a court decree of 1887, and the railroad considers its responsibility ended. The town hesitates to perform maintenance, for fear that it would have to accept that responsibility from then on.

TM Courtney will consult with the Town Counsel on the legal aspects of this matter, and will also check into the responsibility for maintenance, as requested by Selectman Hagerty.

**ARE YOU READY?**

It's **REXALL'S ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE!** Yes friends, starting Monday October 14 at Wilmington Center Pharmacy's Rexall Drug Store, you may buy two identical Rexall items for the price of one, plus a penny. That's two items for the regular price of one, plus one cent. Stock up on hundreds of drug and household needs. Take advantage of the tremendous savings during the six big days of this gigantic **ONE CENT SALE.** Rexall Deluxe Tooth Brushes, for instance, . . . regularly priced at fifty-nine cents each. . . during the sale you get two for just sixty cents. These are Rexall's superior brushes with long-lasting Hyzon bristles in a choice of six medically-approved styles. Remember, **REXALL'S ONE CENT SALE** starts Monday and lasts for only six days. . . so don't delay, take advantage of these exciting savings early at Wilmington Center Pharmacy's Rexall Drug Store, 432 Main Street opposite the Depot or call OLiver 8-4478 and leave your order. (adv)

**LOAM  
and  
GRAVEL  
FOR SALE  
OL 8-4474**

**TOWN MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR MANCHESTER FIRE EXPENSES**

The Town of Wilmington may be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the expenses incurred by the Fire Department in assisting in the fighting of the Manchester fire last summer.

A Wilmington truck, manned by Wilmington men, spent an entire night at the North Shore fire. During the action the pump was damaged.

The State has asked the Selectmen to prepare a bill of particulars. The Selectmen have referred the matter to the Town Auditor for details of expenses.

**ANNUAL PTA CASSAROLE SUPPER**

On Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 in the High School cafeteria the PTA will hold its annual Cassarole Supper. The supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and at 6:00 for those people who will be attending night school.

A short business meeting will be held at 8 pm and Mr John Collins, Superintendent of Schools will be the speaker. The price of admission is your 75¢ PTA membership card. For membership cards contact your school PTA representative as follows:

Highschool, Mrs Hartwell, 8-2243; West, Mrs Mullholland, 8-3483; Center, Mrs Iverson, 8-3583; M. Rogers, Mrs Chiricos, 8-3873; Walker, Mrs McLaughlin, 8-3117; Jr. High, Mrs Lyons, 8-2952; Wildwood, Mrs Medico, 8-2366; Whitefield Mrs DeCosta, 8-4109; Swain Mrs Bradley, 8-3294; Am. Legion, DAV, East, Wil. Bet. & Buzzell, Mrs McLean, 8-2766.

**NEW MEMBERS TO BE INSTALLED IN HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Sunday, October 13, is the regular monthly Communion Sunday for the men of the Holy Name Society and all the men of the parish. The members of St Thomas Parish Holy Name Society will attend the 8:00 Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body.

On Sunday evening October 13, the members of St Thomas parish Holy Name Society will meet at the parish church at 7 o'clock to take part in the installation of new members. Following the installation the men will proceed to Villanova for their regular monthly meeting.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mr Frank Hart, Archdiocesan Chairman, Holy Name Society Special Activities Committee who will speak on 'The History of the Holy Name Movement'.

**RECUPERATING**

Friends are glad to learn that Dr. G. Harmon of Middlesex Avenue has returned from the Boston Eye & Ear Hospital after a throat operation and that he is progressing well at his home.

Mrs Cynthia Crawford of Main Street, Silver Lake, is recuperating at her home after an operation performed in the Choate Memorial Hospital of Woburn. Speedy recovery!

**BIRTHS**

GRINLEY, Edward Clifton, first child, to Mr and Mrs Eddie Grinley (Jacqueline Quandt, born in the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, on October 7th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Grinley, 823 Woburn St. and Mr and Mrs Alexander Quandt of 22 Pershing Street.

**CONSTRUCTION TO START SHORTLY ON WILTON PARK**

The Wilmington Planning Board Tuesday evening approved the proposals of the F. & H. Realty Trust, of Medford, for Wilton Park, located off Shawshoan Avenue.

The first real estate development in Wilmington in the so-called Rural Zones, each lot contains a minimum of 60,000 feet, and some of the lots in this development will have over 80,000 feet.

10 houses are planned to be constructed on Wilton Drive. Construction of the new street is to start shortly, after installation of water pipe which has been ordered, and the street is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

**FINED FOR OPERATING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR**

James W. White, 11 Bay State Road was fined \$35, in Woburn Court on Oct. 7th after being found guilty of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He had been arrested by Officers John Harvey and Leo LeBlanc, in Wilmington Square, on the day previously, following an accident in which a car owned and operated by James P Arvenitis of Medford was damaged.

White pled guilty to the charge.

**GROUND OBSERVER AUXILIARY TO MEET**

There will be a meeting of the Ground Observer Auxiliary on Monday, Oct 14, at 8 pm to be held in the Wilmington Town Hall. A movie on Texas Towers will be shown. Awards will be given.

There will be a discussion on a paid supper for our active Post members.

Anyone interested in joining This important Air Defense Command Program may call Chief Observer Harvey Hudson at OL - 8-3810. All interested in joining are invited to attend this meeting. All that is required is two or more hours a week of your time. Radar coverage is limited. We need personal coverage 24 hours a day throughout the year. Stop and think just how important this voluntary act is to you and your country. We need full and complete coverage for the Air Defense Command in our area.

**HORACE HUNTLEY**

Funeral services for Horace Huntley were held at the Wl S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Main Street, on October 7th at 2 pm, with the Reverend Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Huntley, a resident of Wilmington for over 27 years passed away on October 4th after a long illness. He had been in the restaurant business with his brother Nelson Harry Huntley, if 43 Columbia Street, with whom he lived.

Pall bearers were Albert Malone, Herbert Pickering, Timothy Cunningham and Rodney Buck. The burial was in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery. The committal prayers were read by the Rev. Richard Harding.

Mr. Huntley is survived by two brothers, Nelson of Wilmington and Merrill of Madbury New Hampshire, and three sisters, Mrs Bernice Hogg of Wakefield, Mrs Esther Usher of Dover New Hampshire, and Mrs Florence Barton of Dracut.

The Cavanaugh Funeral Home

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROPOSES CONFERENCE ON WEST STREET**

The objections of the Board of Selectmen to the proposed plans for the relocation of West Street, south of Suncrest Acres, with reference to the relocation of Route 28 have led to proposals for a conference, by the State Department of Public Works.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen Engineer E. J. McCarthy has asked that the Wilmington Selectmen prepare papers showing their objections prior to the proposed conference.

TM Courtney, in discussing the objections, Monday night stated that the biggest objection was to having a bridge which is proposed for West St over 28 and just before the sharp curve on West Street at Suncrest Acres.

'Cars will speed over the bridge, and then be faced with the abrupt curve' he pointed out. 'The situation is dangerous'.

**WILMINGTON PTA OFFICIALS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION**

Bert Sell, President, and Al Di Campos, Treasurer of the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association were among the 1500 PTA officials who attended the 48th Annual State Convention of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. in the New Ocean House, Swampscott on Oct. 2nd.

Convention headliners included Dr Henry Isaksen, Associate Professor of Guidance at Boston University, Dr. Francis Kepple, Dean, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Mrs Newton P Leonard, immediate past National President of the PTA, and the Rev. Dr. Otis Maxfield of Springfield, former pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

Dr. Maxfield spoke on the subject of Mental Health.

**"QUAKER VISIT TO RUSSIA" FEATURED NEXT SUNDAY EVENING**

On Sunday evening, October 13 at 7 pm Mr Russell Johnson, field director of the American Friends Service Committee of New England, will show colored slides and speak on the 'Quaker Visit to Russia.' Mr Johnson has spoke in numerous churches, youth groups and public schools and has been graciously received. The members and friends of the church who will share in this service invite any interested person or persons of the community to attend.

A singspiration will precede Mr Johnson's presentation at which time to great hymns of the church will be sung. A youth choir, which sang for the candlelight communion service, will again provide special music. Miss Judy Gardner is organist for these evening services during the month of October.

The Rev. Richard Harding has also announced that on Sunday evening, October 20, at 7 pm Bishop Newell Booth of the Methodist Church in Africa will be the guest speaker.

**GRAVEL REGULATIONS**

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which will render the land worthless; and also protect the interests of legitimate gravel operators of this town who have substantial investments in their business. This two-fold problem came to a head in the case of Mr Mike Benevento, who visited the Se-

**lectmen during the evening. Substantial Investor**

Mike Benevento is the owner and operator of a large gravel pit in the town and the co-owner of the Red E Mix cement plant. He spent several hours with the board discussing his operations. In 1948, Mr Benevento was given a variance by the Board of Appeals; this variance, however, does not constitute a license by the Board of Selectmen; this fact seemed to cause confusion during the discussion. Because of the large extent of his gravel pits, Mr. Benevento objected to the provisions which require him to survey the property. A solution was reached when the Selectmen agreed that the Town Engineer, George Maynard, should visit the pit and specify for Mr. Benevento exactly what had to be done to conform with the regulations.

Benevento pointed out to the Board that he had a large amount of real estate involved, with a number of buildings; that in this case the town already had the possibility by means of liens to enforce regulations without the need of added bonds.

Because Mr Benevento's trucks operate wholly within his property and do not have to be registered by the State, they are exempt from the regulation requiring a \$100 bonding fee, it was agreed by the Selectmen.

**One Licensed Operator**

At the moment, there is only one properly licensed operator in the town: Mr Evans who operates a pit at the intersection of the old Salem and Lowell Railroad. Mr Evans' pit is in the proposed right of way of the new Route 28, which is a permissible site for a new gravel pit according to the new regulations. Mr Evans' operators are taking gravel to Lynnfield, a town which allows no gravel operations. Fees required for the trucks involved have been paid as regulations require. All other gravel operations in the Town of Wilmington are supposedly at a standstill since there are no other valid licenses. However, two pits which are located partly in Wilmington and partly in North Reading are using only those parts of the pits which are in North Reading, and therefore outside the jurisdiction of our Board of Selectmen.

**Cronin Bros.**

The Cronin Brothers have temporarily suspended operations, pending a study of the new regulations, Town Manager Joseph Courtney stated.

They have filed an application for a new license, a license which is now pending before the Selectmen.

**Other Applications**

Millard Pipes of Chestnut St has filed an application for a license for a gravel pit which is in the route of a proposed highpower tension line, to be erected by an electric company. The Selectmen were of the opinion that this would be a case similar to the proposed pits in the route of Route 28, and that it should be allowed as the land was to be taken from Mr Pipes by eminent domain.

Fred Smith, of Concord St has also filed applications for his pits, on which action is now pending.

Several other gravel operators apparently have not filed.